



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applicant:

JAMES E. TURNER, et al.

Serial No.: 07/535,967

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For: NICOTINE-IMPERMEABLE
CONTAINER AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

Group Art: 332

Examiner: J. Doyle

Attorney Docket:
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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement
mailed March 28, 1991.

At the time the Restriction Requirement issued, claims 1 - 42 were pending in this application. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner defined two Groups/Inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1 - 26 of Group/Invention I in this application.

Applicants request that claims 27 - 42 of Group/Invention II in this application be cancelled without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully submit that they have fully responded to the Restriction Requirement and that the application is in a condition for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

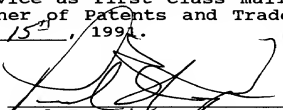
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